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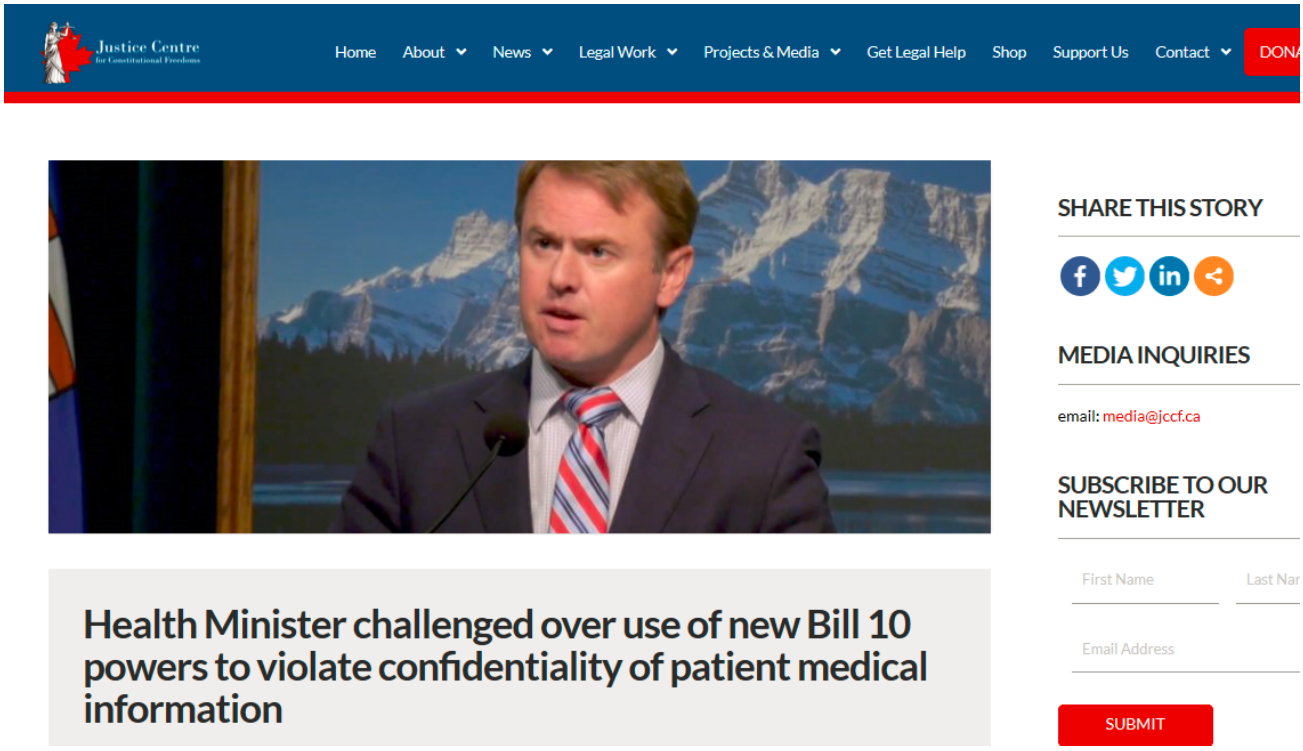
Koch/Atlas Ties On Both Sides Of Alberta Bill 10 Court Challenge

In the 1990s, Jason Kenney was the head of the Canadian Taxpayer's Federation. He has lobbied the Federal Government in that capacity.



The Justice Center for Constitutional Freedoms belongs to the same organization that the Canadian Taxpayer's Federation does.

Having a healthy opposition, or group fighting the government is generally a great thing. Having an organization challenge bad laws or decisions in court benefits society as a whole. In this case, the bad law is Alberta's Bill 10, rushed through Parliament. No serious person would deny that there are positives to challenging it. This is especially true given the hyped nature of CV.

Bill 10, in short, is a gross overreach and overreaction in response to this coronavirus "planned-emic". It steps on many freedoms Albertans are used to having.

In a larger sense, it seems that many Western leaders are using this as an opportunity to crack down on civil liberties, under the guise of security.

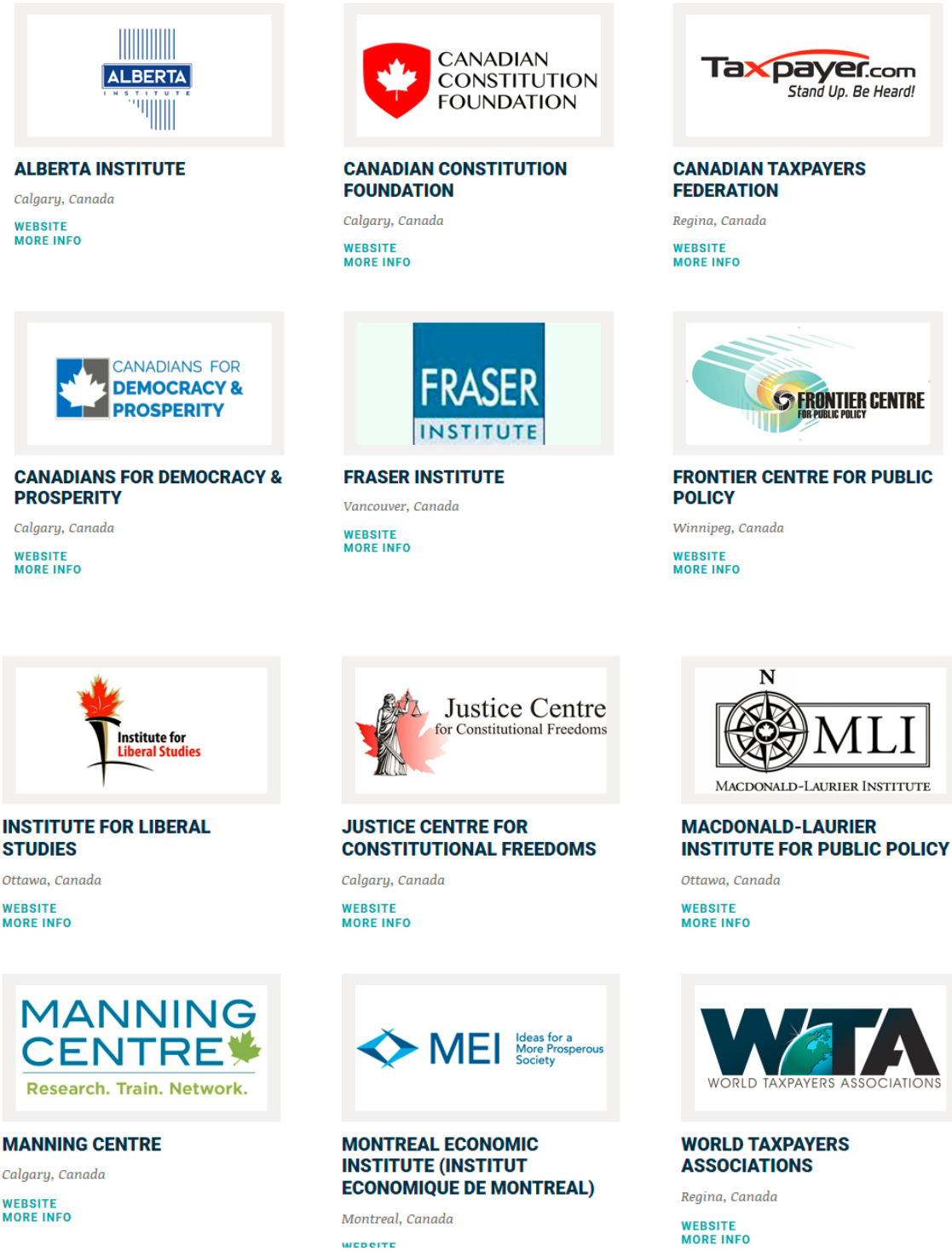
The JCCF is right, that such a Bill passed, especially with little real debate is a problem. For that, they deserve credit.

That said, when the power ***BEING*** challenged, and the party ***DOING*** the challenging are owned by the same organization, the public needs to know about it. One can legitimately ask if the entire event is staged, or at a minimum, if there is some conflict of interest.

Such is the case here. The commonality is the Koch funded Atlas Network. Alberta Premier Jason Kenney is the former President of the Canadian Taxpayer's Federation, which is an Atlas Group. Many of his former colleagues are also part of Atlas. The Justice Center for Constitutional Freedoms is also part of Atlas Network, and in fact, its founder also worked for the Canadian Taxpayer's Federation, though after Kenney stepped down.

A major problem is that none of these groups publicly admit belonging to the same institution: Atlas. There are 12 such think tanks in Canada, yet not one of their websites discloses their common bonds. This lack of transparency shows the whole Bill 10 proceedings in a whole new light.

1. Atlas Network's Canadian Partners



- Alberta Institute
- Canadian Constitution Foundation
- Canadian Taxpayers Federation
- Canadians For Democracy And Transparency
- Fraser Institute
- Frontier Center For Public Policy
- Institute For Liberal Studies

- Justice Center For Constitutional Freedoms
- MacDonald-Laurier Institute For Public Policy
- Manning Center
- Montreal Economic Institute
- World Taxpayers Federation

There are 12 so-called “think tanks” in Canada which are part of Atlas Network. There were 13, but only 12 now. In the United States, about 140 operate. These groups push for globalist principles and are heavily funded by the Koch Brothers.

However, the individual websites don’t mention that these groups are have the same parent company, or even that they are linked in general. Interesting.

2. Challenge To Alberta’s Bill 10

DISCLAIMER: this article isn’t to defend Alberta ramming through Bill 10, nor is it an attack on the Justice Center for Constitutional Freedoms. Instead, it is to point out that both Jason Kenney and the JCCF have ties to the same organization.

Bill 10 was pushed through the Alberta Legislateure with minimal debate. This is especially bad considering how far reaching it is. The action brought by the JCCF is an attempt to get at least portions of that bill thrown out.

> CALGARY: The Justice Centre is challenging the Alberta government and Minister of Health Tyler Shandro over using sweeping new powers under the Public Health Act via Bill 10 to provide police across the province with confidential patient medical information.

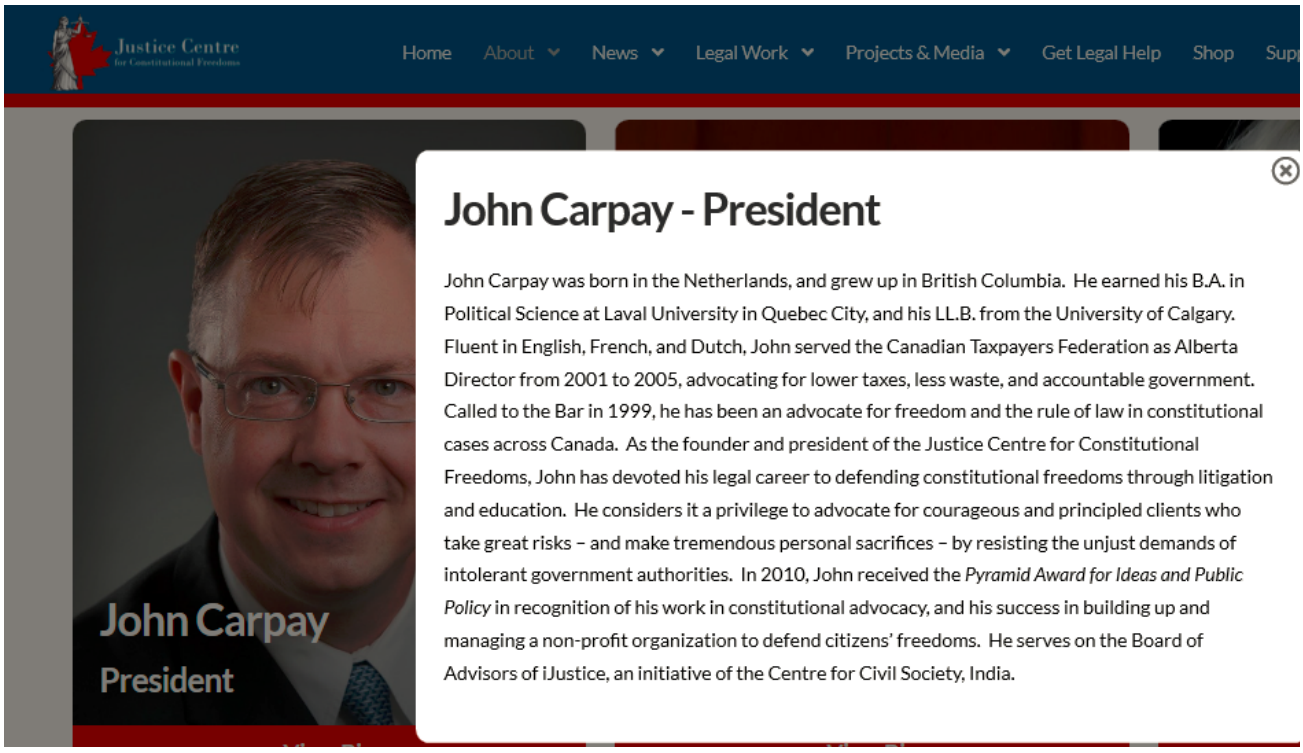
> Bill 10 was rushed through the Legislative Assembly of Alberta in under 48 hours and passed on April 2, 2010 with only 21 out of 87 elected MLAs present and voting on the final reading. It provides sweeping, extraordinary, and nearly unlimited powers to any government minister at the stroke of a pen. Prior to Bill 10, the Public Health Act already gave extraordinary powers to Cabinet, the Minister of Health, and the Chief Medical Officer in the event of a public health emergency. These existing powers include taking a citizen’s real or personal property without consent, authorizing entry into a person’s

residence without a warrant, requiring mass immunization of the public, and imposing mass public testing. Under these existing provisions, a minister could suspend – for up to 60 days – the operation of any existing law.

The Justice Centre warned last month that adding to these existing draconian powers, Bill 10 would allow a single Minister to unilaterally make new laws and create new offences for the populace without consultation with the Legislative Assembly. In response to concerns, the government initially claimed the changes were “minor” and “technical” in nature.

The allegations made here are certainly serious, but that is not the focus of the article. It is who controls both sides.

3. JCCF Part Of Atlas Network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John Carpay - President
John Carpay was born in the Netherlands, and grew up in British Columbia. He earned his B.A. in Political Science at Laval University in Quebec City, and his LL.B. from the University of Calgary. Fluent in English, French, and Dutch, John served the Canadian Taxpayers Federation as Alberta Director from 2001 to 2005, advocating for lower taxes, less waste, and accountable government. Called to the Bar in 1999, he has been an advocate for freedom and the rule of law in constitutional cases across Canada. As the founder and president of the Justice Centre for Constitutional Freedoms, John has devoted his legal career to defending constitutional freedoms through litigation and education. He considers it a privilege to advocate for courageous and principled clients who take great risks – and make tremendous personal sacrifices – by resisting the unjust demands of intolerant government authorities. In 2010, John received the Pyramid Award for Ideas and Public Policy in recognition of his work in constitutional advocacy, and his success in building up and managing a non-profit organization to defend citizens' freedoms. He serves on the Board of Advisors of iJustice, an initiative of the Centre for Civil Society, India.
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The President of the Justice Center for Constitutional Freedoms also spent 4 years with the Canadian Taxpayer's Federation (2001 to 2005). Of course the CTF is also an Atlas group.

B. Lobbyists Employed by the Organization

Name:	ADRIENNE BATRA
Position title:	PROVINCIAL DIRECTOR -- MANITOBA
Public offices held:	N/A. Disclosure of this information was not a
Name:	JOHN CARPAY
Position title:	PROVINCIAL DIRECTOR -- ALBERTA
Public offices held:	N/A. Disclosure of this information was not a

Not only was John Carpay a member of the Canadian Taxpayer's Federation (again, Jason Kenney's old organization), but he was actually a registered lobbyist employed by the CTF. Kenney and Carpay both acted in lobbyist roles at some point for the CTF. Nice disclosure.

BY-LAW NO. 1

A by-law relating generally to the conduct of the affairs of the

Justice Centre for Constitutional Freedoms

(the "Corporation")

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Canada Not-for-profit Corporations Act

Certificat de prorogation

Loi canadienne sur les organisations à but non lucratif

Justice Centre for Constitutional Freedoms

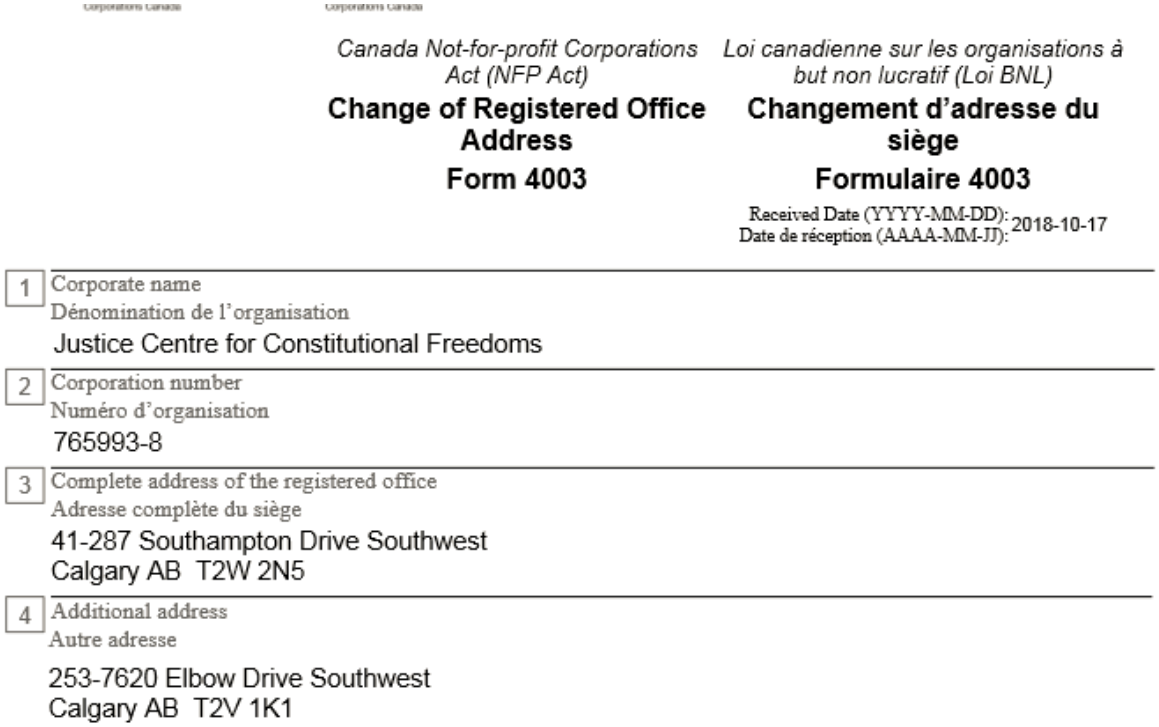
Corporate name / Dénomination de l'organisation

765993-8

Corporation number / Numéro de l'organisation

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above-named corporation, the articles of continuance of which are attached, is continued under section 211 of the *Canada Not-for-profit Corporations Act*.

JE CERTIFIE que l'organisation susmentionnée, dont les statuts de prorogation sont joints, a été prorogée en vertu de l'article 211 de la *Loi canadienne sur les organisations à but non lucratif*.



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Canada Not-for-profit Corporations Act (NFP Act)

Change of Registered Office Address

Form 4003

Loi canadienne sur les organisations à but non lucratif (Loi BNL)

Changement d'adresse du siège

Formulaire 4003

Received Date (YYYY-MM-DD): 2018-10-17
Date de réception (AAAA-MM-JJ):

1 Corporate name
Dénomination de l'organisation
Justice Centre for Constitutional Freedoms

2 Corporation number
Numéro d'organisation
765993-8

3 Complete address of the registered office
Adresse complète du siège
41-287 Southampton Drive Southwest
Calgary AB T2W 2N5

4 Additional address
Autre adresse
253-7620 Elbow Drive Southwest
Calgary AB T2V 1K1

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The JCCF never mentions that it has a parent company (Atlas Network). Nor does it disclose that Atlas is the same parent company of the Canadian Taxpayer's Federation, which Jason Kenney used to head.

Does this make Bill 10 okay, or the challenge bad? No it doesn't. However, for the purpose of openness, some real transparency would have been nice.

4. Jason Kenney's Ties to Atlas

Results: 1-14 of 14

CANADIAN TAXPAYERS FEDERATION
In-house Organization: **WALTER ROBINSON**, FEDERAL DIRECTOR
Registration: **12 of 12 (2003-10-11 to 2005-02-10)**

CANADIAN TAXPAYERS FEDERATION
In-house Organization: **WALTER ROBINSON**, FEDERAL DIRECTOR
Registration: **11 of 12 (2003-04-08 to 2003-10-11)**

CANADIAN TAXPAYERS FEDERATION
In-house Organization: **WALTER ROBINSON**, FEDERAL DIRECTOR
Registration: **10 of 12 (2002-09-18 to 2003-03-24)**

CANADIAN TAXPAYERS FEDERATION
In-house Organization: **WALTER ROBINSON**, FEDERAL DIRECTOR
Registration: **9 of 12 (2002-03-12 to 2002-09-18)**

CANADIAN TAXPAYERS FEDERATION
In-house Organization: **WALTER ROBINSON**, FEDERAL DIRECTOR
Registration: **8 of 12 (2001-08-24 to 2002-03-12)**

CANADIAN TAXPAYERS FEDERATION
In-house Organization: **WALTER ROBINSON**, FEDERAL DIRECTOR
Registration: **7 of 12 (2001-02-07 to 2001-08-24)**

Even after Kenney became a Member of Parliament, his old organization, the Canadian Taxpayer's Federation, continued to lobby the Federal Government afterwards. Above are some of the meetings that took place.

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> “I only decided to do this in the past couple of weeks. I have a lot of things I’d like to finish in Ottawa. I’d also like to be in the House to say farewell to colleagues,” he said.
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> But it’s not soon enough for some.
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> The ***Canadian Taxpayers Federation, which Kenney led in the 1990s***, says its position on Kenney is the same as it is for all politicians who are seeking office at another level — they should take an unpaid leave of absence.
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> Aaron Wudrick of the Canadian Taxpayer Federation says Jason Kenney should take unpaid leave while he seeks the Alberta PC leadership. (CBC)
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> “Politicians are elected, and paid, to do a job. If they are not doing that job, they shouldn’t be getting paid for it,” said Aaron Wudrick, a director with the federation.

Fast forward to 2016, the CTF is criticizing their former boss for continuing to hold a Federal seat, while campaigning to become Premier of Alberta.

They do have a valid point though. If Kenney is getting a salary as a Federal MP, he should be working in that capacity, not actively campaigning for a new job.

Beyond Kenney being the former President of the CTF, and using that to launch into politics, many of his co-workers (Provincially and Federally) also have various connections to Atlas.

5. Kenney's Colleagues Have Atlas Ties

Let's look at some specific examples of people that Jason Kenney has been associating with in his professional life. Here are some of the more prominent names.

- Fellow ex-MP Maxime Bernier was Executive Vice-President of the ***Montreal Economic Institute***. It is headed by Helene Desmarais, Paul Desmarais Jr's wife.
- Ex-Alberta MLA Derek Fildebrandt was a member of the ***Canadian Taxpayer's Federation***. He was involved in a scandal for subletting a taxpayer funded apartment.
- Kenney's ex-staffer Candice Malcolm was part of the ***Canadian Taxpayer's Federation*** and the ***Fraser Institute***.
- Fellow ex-MP Joe Oliver is a member of the ***Manning Institute***.
- Fellow ex-MP Preston Manning is the head of the ***Manning Institute***. In fact it is named after him.
- Kenney's ex-staffer Kasra Nejatian, is a Director of the ***Canadian Constitution Foundation***. He is also a Director at True North Canada, though it's not publicly disclosed.
- Ex-Alberta MLA (and former Wildrose Leader), Danielle Smith, worked for the ***Fraser Institute*** for a short time in the 1990s.
- Fellow ex-MP Chuck Strahl is a member of the ***Manning Institute***. He was also part of the Trudeau Foundation.

This is of course by no means an exhaustive list. However, it's worth pointing out that many prominent conservatives — many with ties to Jason Kenney — are all connected in some way to the same organization. It seems that Atlas is a stepping stone for people to get into politics. If you check the history of many of these people, they had some Koch/Atlas connection immediately prior to getting into politics. Or it helped get them further in politics.

Much of that information is detailed here, but it's worth emphasizing just how controlled and consolidated "conservative" politics in Canada really is. All of these think tanks work for the same group.

6. Kenney's Ex-Staffers Run Fake Charity

Certificate of Amendment
Canada Not-for-profit Corporations Act

Certificat de modification
Loi canadienne sur les organisations à but non lucratif

TRUE NORTH CENTRE FOR PUBLIC POLICY
Corporate name / Dénomination de l'organisation

264326-0
Corporation number / Numéro de l'organisation

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the articles of the above-named corporation are amended under section 201 of the *Canada Not-for-profit Corporations Act*, as set out in the attached articles of amendment.

JE CERTIFIE que les statuts de l'organisation susmentionnée sont modifiés aux termes de l'article 201 de la *Loi canadienne sur les organisations à but non lucratif*, tel qu'il est indiqué dans les clauses modificatrices ci-jointes.

Virginie Ethier

Director / Directeur
2018-06-04

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Corporations Canada

Innovation, Sciences et Développement économique Canada
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Form 4004
Articles of Amendment
Canada Not-for-profit Corporations Act

Formulaire 4004
Clauses modificatrices
Loi canadienne sur les organisations but non lucratif

1 Current corporate name
Dénomination actuelle de l'organisation
Independent Immigration Aid Association

2 Corporation number
Numéro d'organisation
2643260

3 The articles are amended as follows:
Les statuts sont modifiés comme suit :

The corporation changes its name to:
La dénomination de l'organisation est modifiée pour :
TRUE NORTH CENTRE FOR PUBLIC POLICY

1 Corporate name
Dénomination de l'organisation

Independent Immigration Aid Association

2 Corporation number
Numéro d'organisation

264326-0

3 Board of Directors **(new directors in bold)**
Conseil d'administration **(les nouveaux administrateurs sont indiqués en caractère gras)**

Name Nom	Start Date YYYY-MM-DD Date d'entrée en fonction AAAA-MM-DD	Address Adresse
Kasra Nejatian	**2017-12-07**	**10013 River Drive, Unit 2030, IIAA, Richmond BC V6X 1Z3, Canada**
William McBeath	**2017-12-07**	**10013 River Drive, Unit 2030, IIAA, Richmond BC V6X 1Z3, Canada**
Erynne Schuster	**2017-12-07**	**10013 River Drive, Unit 2030, IIAA, Richmond BC V6X 1Z3, Canada**

Annual Filings

Anniversary Date (MM-DD)	07-24
Date of Last Annual Meeting	2017-02-05
Annual Filing Period (MM-DD)	07-24 to 09-22
Type of Corporation	Non-Soliciting
Status of Annual Filings	2020 - Not due 2019 - Overdue 2018 - Overdue

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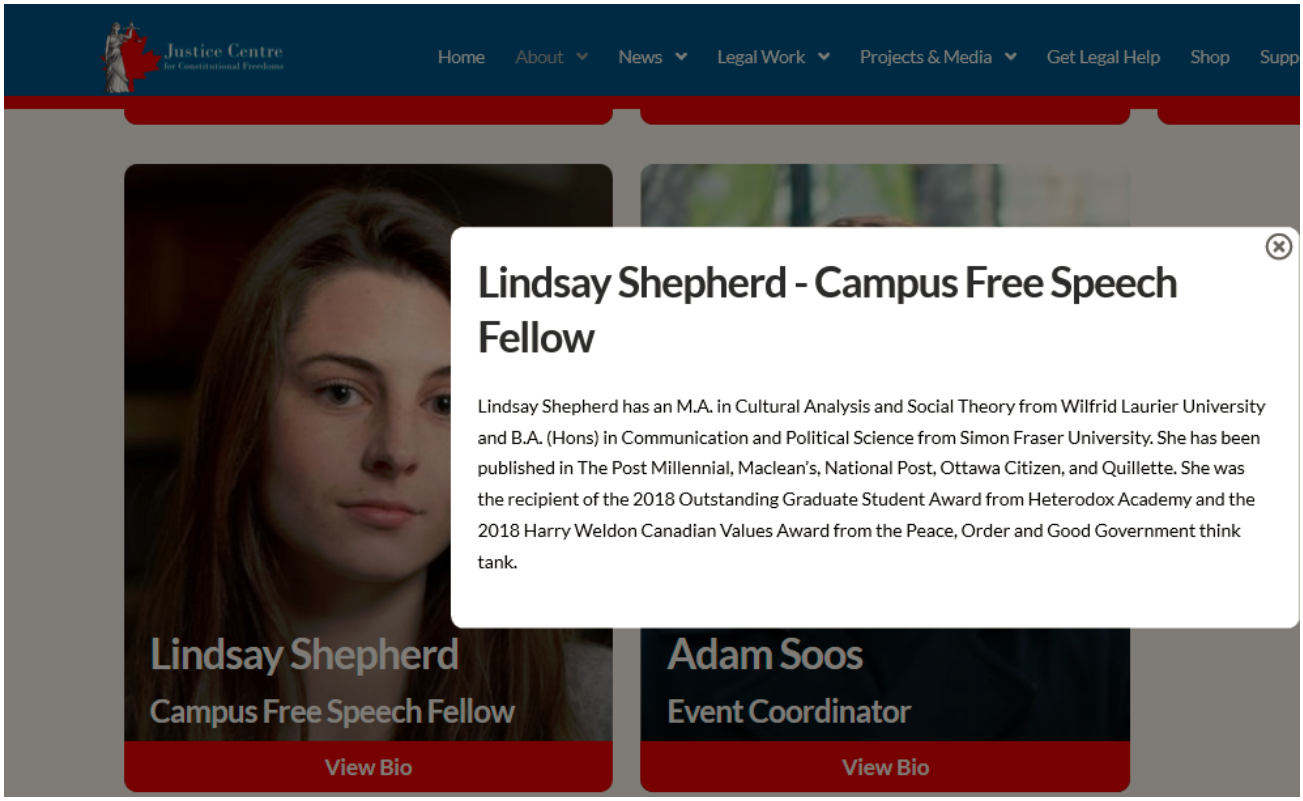
Malcolm seems to not be aware that her new "charity" is required to file annual returns. This will be a strange way to find out (if she ever reads it).

This was covered previously, but worth another mention because of how underhanded it is.

Here are the main points to note.

- Malcolm was previously a Staffer for Jason Kenney when he was Immigration Minister. So was her husband Kasra Nejatian. If you are going to establish a media outlet on immigration, it seems absurd to leave that connection out. It gives status.
- Malcolm made her husband a director of the company without disclosing it publicly. In fact, you have to research the company to find that out.
- As listed above, both Malcolm and Nejatian have ties to various Atlas groups.
- While claiming to do "timely research into immigration issues", a lot of what comes out is "Conservative Inc." talking points on the subject.
- Most importantly, Malcolm misleads and deceives about the real origins of this "charity". While presenting herself as the founder, she omits that she simply took over and existing charity called the Independent Immigration Aid Association. Malcolm used an existing charity for the tax breaks since she likely wouldn't qualify on her own. Saying she founded the "non-profit" branch, True North Initiative is technically true, but leaves readers with a distorted view. It is the charity part which makes her eligible for the tax breaks.

Worth mentioning: Press Progress also did a great piece on it.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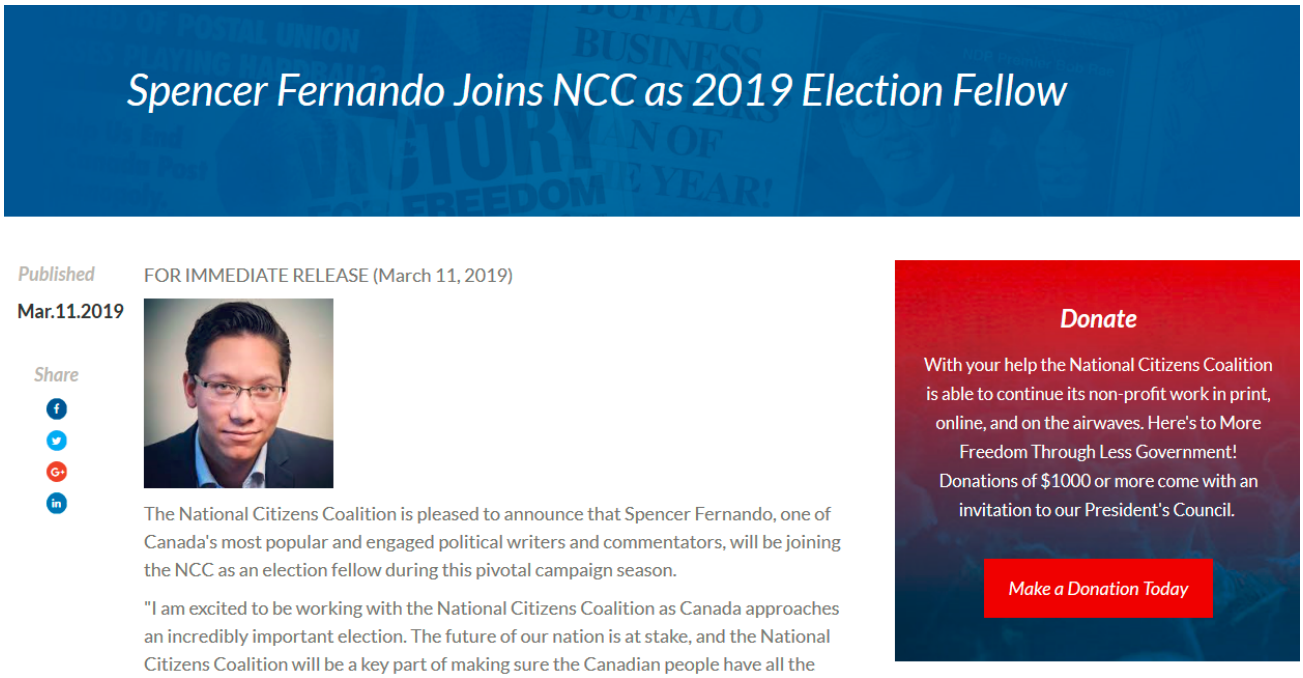
One more point to add. Lindsay Shepherd works at True North Canada. Her boss is

Candice Malcolm, an ex-Kenney staffer who was (is?) part of the Canadian Taxpayer's Federation. The CTF is the same group that Jason Kenney once ran. Shepherd is also a fellow with the Justice Center for Constitutional Freedoms, the group suing the Alberta Government, which is now headed by Kenney. Nothing inherently wrong, though it's strange how these people just flow between groups. Conservative Inc. must be one big happy family.

7. Honourable Mention: Spencer Fernando


Spencer Fernando Joins NCC as 2019 Election Fellow
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (March 11, 2019)
The National Citizens Coalition is pleased to announce that Spencer Fernando, one of Canada's most popular and engaged political writers and commentators, will be joining the NCC as an election fellow during this pivotal campaign season.
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Although the National Citizen's Coalition is not an Atlas Group, it was once headed by Stephen Harper. It is disappointing to see Spencer Fernando, who claims to be independent, spouting CPC talking points on his website and elsewhere.

8. Same Group Influences Both Sides

Again, this is not in any way to justify ramming Bill 10 through the Alberta Legislature. Nor is it a claim that such legislation should not be contested. It hits out against Canadians' fundamental freedoms, and clearly wasn't very well thought through. Using the fake pandemic to take away people's freedoms and civil rights is just plain wrong. This is a

horrible bill.

Instead, it is to point out that both sides in this, (Jason Kenney and the JCCF), have connections to the same globalist organization: Atlas Network. And Atlas gets much of its funding from Koch. Yet the mainstream media does not mention it, let alone provide any details.

None of these 12 Atlas groups mention that they are affiliated with each other, let alone that they have the same parent company. For groups that demand transparency in government, it is rather hypocritical. That alone should be cause for concern.

A cynic might wonder if this legislation was pushed through specifically so that the JCCF could launch a challenge. But we will never know for sure.

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